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COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY EARNESTLY REQUESTS
THE IMMEDIATE GIFTS OF ITS FRIENDS FOR THESE REASONS:

1. Under God's blessing we have won the war. We must also win the peace. The one hope of our Nation and of the World lies in a great spiritual awakening. The times are summoning the Church of Jesus Christ to a new faithfulness in proclaiming His Gospel.
2. The mission of the Church cannot be accomplished without a trained and consecrated leadership. Only the church can prepare men for its own ministry. The work of the theological seminary is indispensable to its entire program.
3. Columbia Theological Seminary has served the Church and Nation well for 117 years. Strategically located in the heart of the developing Southeast, it must do a greater work tomorrow. Of the 10,000,000 persons already living in the bounds of its five supporting synods, less than one-half belong to any church.
4. In order to meet the demands of tomorrow, this institution needs an increased endowment and an enlarged faculty. Friends have offered to give \$50,000 to its endowment if \$100,000 more can be secured by January 1, 1946. Nearly \$60,000 of that amount has been given or pledged.
5. *A dollar given to Columbia Seminary now means an investment of more than two dollars for the work of the Church.*



"... We have had our last chance. If we do not devise some greater and more equitable system, Armageddon will be at our door. *The problem is basically theological . . .*"

—General Douglas MacArthur